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Darlene Standley
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Re: KMC Telecom V, Inc Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

Dear Ms. Standley:

This letter is in response to your June 30, 2005 letter informing KMC that KMC Telecom V, Inc. Certificate of Authority to transact business had been revoked by the Tennessee Department of Revenue, and to your request to provide our plans for recertification.

I have informed KMC's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the revocation of our certificate, and he has contacted the Department of Revenue to determine the steps necessary for recertification, which KMC will complete within the next two weeks.

In addition, you asked if KMC Telecom V, Inc currently serves any customers in Tennessee, and if so, why hasn't KMC Telecom V, Inc. reported any lines-in-service on the TRA monthly Wireline Activity Report. KMC Telecom V, Inc. does not provide service to retail end user customers. KMC Telecom V, Inc. only provides wholesale data services to other carriers. As such, it has no access lines to report.

I hope that I have sufficiently answered your questions. If not, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

Mike Duke
Director of Government Affairs